

Wednesday Morning, December 6, 1865.

## Our Paper.

With a neat and appropriate heading, and on clear white paper, the "Herald" is sent out to its numerous readers this week, and its publishers are proud to know that their efforts continuously made to gratify them during the past months have been appreciated, and that the present improvement will meet with a smile of approbation. Not a few have been the drawbacks experienced, but sustained by the wise discrimination of the majority, in a largely increased subscription, and a wholesome advertising patronage, they have been enabled to overcome many things neither profitable or pleasant. To those who have sustained them by kind words and substantial remembrances they are most gratefully indebted. But all is not yet done, to do so here will not do, they must go on, and to stop the shoulder of every good man, and woman too, is needed to the wheel. The machinery now so nicely working must be kept in "grease" or it will clog and rust. All the material now used, costs from three to four times as much as in former times, and that, with the labor necessary in publishing a paper, has to be paid for as soon as received or done. Under these circumstances it is not reasonable that cash in advance should be required. It cannot be otherwise, and no one with a show of reason will object to it. The paper cannot live on promises to pay; something more substantial is needed. That there are only a few, however, who expect a miracle in these modern times is a pleasant fact, namely, that paper can be had for a song, and that labor can wait, or that printers live on air; it is hoped that they will no longer harbor such a preposterous idea. A large number of subscribers have paid up to December and their time having expired they will please renew at once, that such valuable names may be retained on the "good books" of the Herald.

## A Christmas Treat.

December 21st, six months from the date of the Herald's first issue, will end the term of many of our subscribers, and they will be glad of this reminder that they may come forward, or send on and renew. A most happy and opportune time—the Christmas holidays—and every one who renews will be permitted to imagine that he or she is giving us a Christmas present. Happy idea; look to it friends and readers; send, in your Christmas present in greenback or specie we are not particular which, and secure in return a paper cheap, handsome, readable for yourselves, your wives and your children; and if you can, without inconvenience to yourselves, get your neighbor to club in with you, two are better than one, inasmuch as the trouble of making change will be avoided. And then the more the merrier for us, the better will be the paper, and the happier the Christmas for you.

It will not be amiss to look out for that little, old, ugly cross mark too, which will now be seen. Some object to it, but really friends there is no harm meant by it, and it will not come to you but one time if you so will it.

## Congressional Elections.

John D. Kennedy, William Aiken, Samuel McGowan and James Farrow, are elected respectively to represent the first, second, third and fourth Congressional Districts, in the Congress of the United States.

## Printing Cards for Sale.

By some mistake a late order for the above material was more than tripled by the manufacturer, hence we have a surplus, and will dispose of a few to some of our publishing friends at a very small advance on cost.

## Advent.

Last Sunday was the first in advent; a hallowed season, when the Church renews her annual course. It marks the beginning of the ecclesiastical year, and precedes the festival of our Lord's nativity. "The holiest season of the year, which brings to remembrance Him who opened the prison doors of a universe, and gave freedom to a ransomed world." The services held in St. Luke's were impressive, appropriate, and suggestive, and carried the mind back to the glories of that day which heralded the advent of our Savior.

## Associate Justices.

The Hon. D. L. Wardlaw and John A. Inglis, were recently elected by the Legislature as Associate Justices of the Court of Appeals.

The following are Commissioners in Equity: Anderson, W. W. Humphreys; Barnwell, Jas. J. Patterson; Chester, Giles J. Patterson; Chesterfield, Jas. C. Craig; Colleton, Benjamin Stokes; Darlington, A. F. Edwards; Horry, Benj. F. Sessions; Marion, A. L. Evans; Spartanburg, T. Stobo Farrow; Master in Equity for Charleston, Jas. W. Gray; Register in Equity for Charleston, J. L. Gantt; Register of Mesne Conveyances for Charleston, Henry Trescott.

## Exchanges.

The "Round Table," a large quarto, 20 pp., brim full of choice literary miscellany, is on our table this week. It is conducted by Messrs. Sweetzer, 132 Nassau St. Subscription \$6 per annum.

The "Home Journal," an old familiar, again makes its appearance. As its name implies, it is a family companion, and edited ably by N. P. Willis, 107 Fulton St., N. Y., \$8 per annum.

That able journal, the Anderson Intelligencer, comes to us this week in double sheet. Its pages are illumined with able editorials, and select reading matter and display an excellent advertising patronage. We wish friends Hoyt & Humphries health, happiness and prosperity.

On Wednesday last Gov. Perry took formal leave of the General Assembly in a chaste and happy effort, and Gov. Orr, the first Chief Magistrate elect of the people, entered upon his duties as Executive of South Carolina. His inaugural address together with that of the Lt. Gov., and the farewell address of Gov. Perry, will be presented to our readers next week.

Diela's comet is now visible to the naked eye. It may be seen near the constellation Pegasus and near the bright star Markab. It will approach the earth until the middle of February, when its distance from us will be 18,000,000 miles.

Gen. Logan is appointed Minister to Mexico. The English Minister protests. We learn that Gen. Logan has declined.

A Stay Law is now maturing in the Legislature, South Carolina, and as far as the writer is informed will result in exonerating all.

The whole number of acres in South Carolina sum up 17,424,188. Newberry has 858,110.

## Mr. Seward's Auburn Speech.

The following passage occurs in Mr. Seward's late Auburn Speech:

"The influence of the United States on the international conduct of foreign States, particularly on the American continent," would, he told his hearers, "though impaired by the civil war, be now renewed," and "he expected to see Republican institutions, wherever heretofore established throughout the American continent, speedily vindicated, renewed and invigorated."

The London Morning Post of the 4th ult., in reviewing the speech, says:

One can hardly suppose that a Cabinet Minister, ever American, would give utterance to what certainly sounds very like threats, if this Government had no intention of carrying those threats into execution; and when Mr. Seward declares that he expects to see a republic where an empire now exists, people are justified in thinking that those with whose intentions he must be presumed to be acquainted have resolved on endeavoring to effect that change. American Ministers are so frequently betrayed into "bunkum," that we would willingly believe that in the present instance Mr. Seward had no other object in view than that of gratifying his audience by expressing sentiments which they would be sure to relish. But the Mexican question is one, of all others, which ought only to be touched seriously. The present is certainly not the occasion which the Government at Washington would select for embarking in another war; and, whatever may be their designs, it is likely that the time for putting them into execution has not been determined upon. A distant policy must, however, be to a great extent dependent on the course of events, and we may be permitted to hope that, ere the subversion of the Mexican empire is rushed upon, the American people may be brought to regard in a different light the exclusive doctrine of President Monroe.

RESTORATION.—The Washington correspondent of the New York World, says that a bill has been drawn up in Washington, for presentation to Congress on the first day of the session, proposing a new scheme of restoration. It provides for the appointment by the President of a Governor for each State lately in rebellion. The Governor so appointed is to have the power of the appointment of all executive and judicial officers within the State, according to the laws of the State in force at the time of his entering into office, except such laws or enactments as may have been passed by a Legislature recognizing, and co-operating with, the so-called Confederate Government after the passage of the ordinance of secession in such State. The Governor is further authorized to organize courts in accordance with the said laws of the State. All of his proclamations are to have the same force as the laws. He is to open a registry, where all qualified voters can be registered on taking a stringent oath of allegiance. They are then to elect legislators, who are to prepare a constitution, on which Congress is to decide. If adopted by Congress, all military restriction on said State is to be abandoned.

The World is not a Radical journal, but, on the contrary, supports the President's policy of reconstruction. If the above report of its correspondent be true, then, indeed, will the Southern States be reduced to the condition of mere territories. The Southern States (South Carolina being among the foremost) have accepted the conditions indicated by President Johnson as necessary to their restoration, and we hope, therefore, that the above programme does not receive the sanction of his administration, but is merely the speculations of a sensational newspaper writer.—Phœnix.

SAD ACCIDENT.—The many friends of Rev. W. A. McGowan, will be pained to learn that, on last Sabbath, while going to his church appointment, in the lower part of the District, he had the misfortune of getting his leg broken. It seems that a horse, in a vehicle behind him, became unruly and was about to get tangled in Mr. McGowan's buggy, when he "let it go" and fell himself to jump from his buggy, by which both bones of his left leg were badly broken above the ankle. This is the second time an accident has caused him to have a leg broken. He was brought to his home in the Village on Monday last, with the prospect of a long, tedious and painful confinement from this accident. His congregations, on the circuit, will feel his absence, and will sympathize with him in his suffering and misfortune. Now will they be alone in this, as many outside of his denomination love and admire this distinguished and eminent divine, in and out of the pulpit, and among them we claim to blend our sympathies.

We learn from the New York Herald, of the 27th, that the reported participation of American soldiers in the recent assault on Matamoros by the Mexican Republicans has, it seems, produced a very disagreeable effect upon the Imperialists, and they are said to fear that our Government seriously meditates interfering in behalf of President Juarez. Even the abandonment of Maximilian's journey to Yucatan is ascribed to apprehensions on the part of his Cabinet of difficulty with the United States, and it is stated that Marshal Bazaine has ordered several important positions to be strengthened. Maximilian is said to have lately received an autograph letter from Louis Napoleon, urging him to more energetic measures toward the firm establishment of the empire.

We see by Gen. Ord. No. 29, that L. O. Hobbs, of Newberry, is sentenced by military commission, to 6 years hard labor in Castle Pinckney, for manslaughter. The charge "murder." Killed by shooting one Melvin, a freedman, in Newberry District, on or about the sixth day of September, 1865. The accused pleaded not guilty of charge and not guilty of specification. The commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, found him guilty of the specification, except the words "with malice aforethought." And of the charge "not guilty, but guilty of manslaughter."

Lt. Gen. Grant arrived in Charleston last Friday. Governors Orr and Perry were expected from Columbia the same day, and were to have an interview with him.

On the 24th Nov., middling cotton is quoted at 50c. in the Mobile Market, and from 51 to 52 in New York.

Hon. Jas. L. Orr received for Governor, 9,298 votes. Gen. Hampton, 9,186. The Hon. W. D. Porter, 15,072.

A National Bank is to be established at Greenville.

Col. Farrow has been elected to Congress from the 4th Congressional District.

The steamer George, Capt. Lunt, is advertised to sail from Charleston for Columbia.

Gov. Magrath has been released on parole.

The correspondent of the Tribune says: "The President had a lengthy conversation on Saturday with Mr. Colfax and General Grant on national affairs. The details have not transpired, yet it is known to have been in the main a full and frank discussion of the arguments for and against speedy reconstruction. This was done in the most friendly temper, and with entire unreserve and personal cordiality. The interview is deemed important, as setting at rest the imputations so freely made by Southern sympathizers that the President had taken offence at Mr. Colfax's recent speech, and that there were to be hostile divisions between the executive and legislative branches. The President has hitherto believed immediate restoration judicious, while Mr. Colfax prefers delay. Mr. Colfax's faith in his position waxes stronger, while the recent action of the Southern States has done much to undermine the President's previous convictions."

A California paper says that country is overrun with grass widows, who are worse than Wild Cat mining stock.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Lt. J. D. Crooks having been relieved from duty at this post, Lt. Will L. Fouts assumes command, and can be found at his headquarters, adjacent to the depot. Lt. Crooks is appointed Provost Judge at Columbia. He deported himself while in this community with much courtesy, energy and attention to duty, and has the best wishes of our people.

ERRATA.—Wright, Coppock & Co., have no harness leather for sale as our types made it appear last week, but a capital article of hemlock instead.

McD. Metts has no J. to his name though we gave him that prefix in last issue, and J. M. Suber in same advertisement should read I. M. Suber. Mistakes will occur in the best regulated families.

On Monday last, Sale Day, an unusual number of citizens were present. The streets were filled with visitors, merchants, and darkies. Cotton wagons and wagons with goods, wares and merchandise rolled through the town and blocked the "gangway." Auctioneers were busy with divers sales, and up to their ears in furniture and feather beds, etc. Notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather some of the fairer portion of humanity graced the occasion, and completed the picture.

BERGAMUS.—An attempt was made on Saturday night last to enter the work shop of Mr. Z. L. White, for the purpose no doubt of getting possession of some of his firearms, but the hopeful expectations of the rascal were rudely, to him, disappointed. Flanders a boy working for Mr. White, faithful and vigilant, and sleeping on the premises, hearing a suspicious noise, armed himself, went outside, and discovered the villain, who started to run, at which Flanders fired, and it is supposed hit the mark; ordering a halt, or he would fire again, the pursued stopped. Flanders then we are told inflicted upon his person a most merited and terrible licking, after which he allowed him to hobble off.

ADVICE GRATIS.—Any one at all familiar with the old saws of "taking pigs to a bad market," or "getting hold of a sow by the wrong ear," and the inconvenience attending, will appreciate our fix in endeavoring to poke a crooked stick down a straight man's back, in other words attempting to joke a man with a disordered liver. It happened to us the other day, the effects of which are still felt. In a spirit of pure christian philanthropy we advise the man given to fun, to be careful in ascertaining whether the object he is poking it at be in a condition to receive it, that is if his liver is in good working order; otherwise he might as well poke straws into a horse's nest, for he will certainly be stung. We are a living, unfortunate example, scorched, withered, dried up, never more will we attempt the like again, no, never more.

Little & Marshall, 173 East Bay, Charleston, S. C., dealers in plows, harrows, hay cutters, corn shellers, cultivators, cotton gins, horse power threshing machines, separators, saw and corn mills, plantation carts, hand barrows, plough castings, etc., invite merchants and others to an inspection of their handsome goods in the Agricultural line, and offer inducements to purchasers.

C. D. Carr & Co., No 30 Broad street, Charleston, S. C., Dealers in carpets, Oil cloths, matting, window shades, patent step ladders, etc., also tailor's trimmings of all descriptions, offer to the trade the enumerated goods at New York Jobbing prices. Merchants and others will find it to their interest to patronize this house.

Graeser & Smith, Cotton Factors, Commission & Forwarding Merchants, North Atlantic Wharf, Charleston, S. C., present their card to the citizens of Newberry and up country for a share of patronage. The firm of Graeser & Smith is well known and reliable. Mr. A. S. Smith, it will be remembered, is the son of our old quondam refugee friend W. S.

It will be seen, by referring to our advertising columns, that Mr. T. B. Crews, of Laurens, will on or about the 11th of December, inst., supply a few want to the traveling community. He proposes to run a hack line between Laurens and Newberry, to connect with the trains on the Greenville Railroad. Success to the enterprise.

Edwin Baker & Co., 124 Meeting Street, Charleston, S. C., wholesale dealer in Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Clothing, are in receipt of an extensive stock, which they will sell to merchants and others at greatly reduced prices. They will manufacture in readiness for the spring trade a full line of Clothing. See card.

See the advertisement of R. B. Holman & Co., in to-day's paper. This firm is in receipt of all the latest designs in the fancy and staple dry goods line which can be seen on application to the Captain, who is as polite and genial as ever, and as willing to accommodate. Quick sales and small profits is Mack's motto.

Mr. H. C. Wiskeman advertises 300 sacks Liverpool about the 400 reams wrapping paper. This is a favorable opportunity for those wishing the above articles. Mr. W., proposes opening shortly at Mr. G. T. Scott's cotton house, under the Masonic Hall, a first class family grocery.

Ostendorff & Rutledge are receiving a splendid stock of groceries, Smyrna Figs, African Dates, German and French Confectionery, Bologna Sausages, West India Oranges and Lemons, choice Segars, Liquors, etc., which they will dispose of at cheap cash prices.

By referring to our advertising columns, it will be seen that Mr. J. C. Martin, advertises his fine stock of dry and fancy goods, shoes, etc., for sale at cost, to wind up business. His furniture also will be disposed of.

Mrs. Foot is in receipt of a handsome stock of goods—consisting in part of calicoes, homespun, jackcoats, tarletons, etc., together with many fancy articles, which she will dispose of at cheap cash prices.

Notice dissolution of copartnership, Wright, Coppock & Whitmore. The firm is now known as Wright & Coppock. Wright & Coppock advertise 10,000 lbs country iron.

Prof. Schmitt offers his services to the citizens of Newberry, as teacher of music and tuner of pianos, etc. His ability is too well known to need comment.

The ordinance of our worthy Town Council will be read with attention, and it is to be hoped will prove a public benefit. Long looked for but come at last.

A favorable opportunity is afforded those wishing to lease land, in a good locality. See advertisement in another column.

It will be seen that Messrs. Mayes & Martin are in want of four or six good mules for which they will pay a fair price in gold or currency.

It will be perceived that the Misses Girardeau have commenced the 2d quarter of their school. See card for particulars.

Webb & Lovelace have on hand a lot of Turk's Island salt, a most superior article. Call and look at it.

Notice Sale of Steam Saw Mill, in to-day's paper. A rare investment to some enterprising individual.

Those in need of a fine cottage home will find one advertised "to rent" in this issue.

Notice Sale estate of N. George Gallman, valuable property will be offered.

On Wednesday the 13th the personal property of R. Benin, deceased will be sold.

See notice from Pres. Elder, S. H. Browne.

We have been permitted to publish the following telegram from President Johnson to Provisional Governor Perry:

WASHINGTON, November 27, 1865. To E. F. Perry, Provisional Governor: I do not think it necessary for the members-elect, for South Carolina, to be present at the organization of Congress. On the contrary, it will be better policy to present their certificates of election after the two houses are organized, which will then be a simple question, under the Constitution, of the members taking their seats. Each house must judge, for itself, the election returns and qualification of its own members. As to what the two houses will do, in reference to the oath, now required to be taken, before the members can take their seats, is unknown to me; and I do not like to predict. But, upon the whole, I am of opinion that it would be better for the question to come up and be disposed of after the two houses have been organized. I hope that your Legislature will adopt a vote in reference to free persons of color that will be acceptable to the country, at the same time doing justice to the white and colored population.

ANDREW JOHNSON, President.

The Richmond Enquirer says a company is organizing with a capital of \$5,000,000, for the purpose of making loans to Southern planters who need capital to recommence operations with. This is a capital idea, and as soon as the loans commence we shall go into the planting business ourselves.

Messrs. Editors:—Happening in your town yesterday on business I was surprised and pleased to see so much of stirring business life. "Praise the bridge that takes you over safe" is an old adage, and it may not be amiss to speak a word in favor of my old friend Harris, whose large stock is wonderful in variety and extremely low in prices. I found him in the midst of boxes, bales, and parcels, all freshly arrived from the great northern markets, opening here, and selling there. I was so well pleased with what I saw, and with the prices of the goods I purchased, that I cannot help saying that, among the articles I noticed were fine calicoes at 30 cts., plaids with silk stripes 50 cts., and merinos at \$1. His boots and shoes, and in fact everything, are endless in variety, and the prices uncommonly low.

BUYER.

## OBITUARY.

DEPARTED, this life, at his residence in Frog Level, on the 25th inst., Mr. WILEY BRIDGES, in the 55th year of his age. Mr. BRIDGES was a modest and unassuming man, but a good citizen, a kind and affectionate brother, and war and devoted as a friend. His loss is deeply deplored by the community generally in which he lived. A FRIEND.

DEPARTED, this transitory life on the 26th ult., THOMAS D. CHAMBERS, in the 55th year of his age. Requiescat in pace.

## Great Reduction

IN

PRICES.

THE Subscriber having determined to wind up his business in Newberry, offers for sale his large lot of

DRY GOODS

AT COST!

Consisting of

Cloths,

Cassimers,

Calicoes,

Delaines,

Merinos,

Silk Dress Trimmings,

Pocket Knives,

Boots,

Shoes,

Hats,

And Many Other Articles, too tedious to mention!

ALSO,

A lot of Tallow,

Feather Beds,

Mattresses,

Bedsteads,

Bureaus,

Wardrobes,

Wash Stands,

And Many Other Articles.

The furniture will be at Private Sale until Tuesday, the 12th instant, and if not sold, will, on that day be sold at auction.

J. C. MARTIN,

Dec 6 50-2t At corner store under Hotel.

The Southern Guardian.

I PROPOSE to revive the publication of this journal, at Columbia, S. C., as soon as mail communications have been restored, and the necessary arrangements can be made.

CHARLES P. PELHAM.

Dec. 6-50-1f.

Turk's Island Salt.

A SUPERIOR article for meat, requiring only a fourth as much as any other kind of salt, on hand and for sale by

Dec 6, 50-1f. WEBB & LOVELACE.

COTTAGE TO RENT.

A Handsome Cottage Residence, one mile from the Court House, in the Town of Newberry. This House is delightfully situated, and with all conveniences, and contains five good rooms. For particulars apply at this office.

Dec 6 50-1f.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE firm of WRIGHT, COPPOCK & CO., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the style of WRIGHT & COPPOCK, who will attend to all matters of the late firm.

R. H. WRIGHT, E. S. COPPOCK, H. WHITMIRE.

Dec. 4th, 1865. Dec 6 50-1f.

NOTICE.

HAVING disposed of my entire interest in the late firm of WRIGHT, COPPOCK & CO., to WRIGHT & COPPOCK, I would respectfully return my thanks to the public for past favors, and solicit a continuation to the new firm.

Dec 6, 50-1f. H. WHITMIRE.

WRIGHT & COPPOCK

HAVE just received TEN THOUSAND (10,000) POUNDS COUNTRY IRON, (assorted sizes), to be sold on Commission at factory prices. All who need the hard stuff will do well to call soon.

Dec 6, 50-1f.

Mules Wanted.

THE undersigned will pay Gold or currency for four or six good mules.

Dec. 6-50-1f. MAYES & MARTIN.

Ostendorff & Rutledge,

ARE receiving and will continue to receive, during this week, a splendid supply of

GROCERIES,

STOCK AS

Rio and Java Coffee,

Sugars,

Teas,

Cheese,

Mackerel,

Sardines,

Northern Butter & Lard,

Carolina Rice,

Oysters in Cans,

Candles,

Soap,

Fresh Butter, Soda and Sugar

CRACKERS.

SPICES, all kinds.

also,

A fine lot of

French and German

CONFECTIONARY

of all descriptions, just imported direct. And something new for this market, viz:

Smyrna Figs,

African Dates,

West India Oranges & Lemons,

and a few pounds

German Bologna Sausage,

also,

Choice Segars,

Tobacco,

& Liquors,

which they are determined to sell cheap.

Dec 6 J. H. OSTENDORFF, W. W. RUTLEDGE.

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LITTLE & MARSHALL,

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE,

173 EAST BAY,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

AGRICULTURAL Implements of all kinds, of the latest and most approved patterns.

CONSISTING OF

Plows, Harrows, Hay Cutters, Corn Shellers, Cultivators, Cotton Gins, Horse power Threshing Machines and Separators, Saw and Corn Mills, Plantation Carts, Handbarrows, with Plough Castings of all kinds.

ALSO,

Improved Hand Power Portable Cotton Presses.

For sale for CASH at New York prices.

Dec. 6, 50-1m.

TRI-WEEKLY

HACK LINE,

FROM

LAURENS

TO

NEWBERRY,

COMMENCING

The 11th of December, Instant.